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WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 17, 1861.

See Under the act of Congress "for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, repel invasions," &c., approved February 28, 1795, I have the honor to request your Excellency to cause to be immediately detached from the militia of your State the quota designated in the table below, to serve as infantry or riflemen for the period of three months, unless sooner discharged.

Your Excellency will please communicate to me the time at which your quota will be expected at its rendezvous, as it will be met as soon as practicable by an officer or officers to muster it into the service and pay of the United States. At the same time the oath of fidelity to the United States will be administered to every officer and man.

The mustering officer will be instructed to receive no man under the rank of commissioned officer who is in years apparently over forty-five or under eighteen, or who is not in physical strength and vigor.

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## STAFF OFFICERS.

States.	Infantry.	Riflemen.	Artillery.	Cavalry.	Engineers.	Medical.	Transport.	Other.
Alabama	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Connecticut	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Delaware	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
District of Columbia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Florida	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Georgia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Illinois	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iowa	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kentucky	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Louisiana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maine	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maryland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Massachusetts	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nevada	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Hampshire	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Jersey	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Mexico	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New York	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oregon	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rhode Island	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Carolina	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Dakota	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tennessee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vermont	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
West Virginia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wyoming	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

States.	Infantry.	Riflemen.	Artillery.	Cavalry.	Engineers.	Medical.	Transport.	Other.
Alabama	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Connecticut	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Delaware	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
District of Columbia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Florida	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Georgia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Illinois	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iowa	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kentucky	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Louisiana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maine	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maryland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Massachusetts	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nevada	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Hampshire	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Jersey	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Mexico	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New York	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oregon	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rhode Island	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Carolina	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South Dakota	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tennessee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vermont	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
West Virginia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wyoming	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—TOTAL.

States.	Infantry.	Riflemen.	Artillery.	Cavalry.	Engineers.	Medical.	Transport.	Other.
Alabama	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Connecticut	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Delaware	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
District of Columbia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Florida	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Georgia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Illinois	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iowa	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kentucky	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Louisiana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maine	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Maryland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Massachusetts	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nevada	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Hampshire	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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Oklahoma	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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Tennessee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vermont	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
West Virginia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wyoming	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The rendezvous for your State will be at New York, Albany and Elmira.